

CHURCH OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

**Eighteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
August 4, 2019**

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE

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Parish Office Hours
Monday-Thursday 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM
Office is closed on Friday in the Summer

Staff

Pastor: Father Robert B. Flannery
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Youth Ministry
Director of Religious Education: Bill Harper
Musicians: Jamal Kinchen, Paul Transue and
Joyce Hesketh
Choir Director: Arlene Transue
Secretary: Marilyn Bush
Bookkeeper: Jeff Chmiola
Custodian: Nic Duran

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday, 5:30 PM
Sunday, 9:00 AM
Sunday, Spanish Mass 12:15 PM
Child Care and Kiddies Bible
During Sunday 9:00 AM Mass, Xavier Hall

Baptism in Carbondale:

Baptism preparation required for parents and god-
parents preferably before the birth of the child.

Marriage Preparation: Every Catholic planning to get
married – regardless of where or to whom – is advised
to contact Fr. Bob at least nine months before the wed-
ding to be made aware of proper guidelines.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 4:30-5:00 PM

**“One’s life does not
consist of possessions.”**

Luke: 12: 13 - 21



Pastoral Partnership Relationship

Newman Catholic Student Center
Weekend Mass Schedule: Sunday 11:15 AM
5:15 PM during school year
Phone: 529-3311

Cluster Relationship

Saint Andrew Elementary School
723 Mulberry Street Murphysboro, IL
Phone: 687-2013
Saint Andrew Catholic Church
Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday 5:30 PM &

Welcome New Parishioners!
Please register

Welcome Welcome to Saint Francis Xavier Church, Carbondale, IL Church,

MASS INTENTIONS

FOR THE WEEK



Saturday	August 3, Vigil: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
5:30 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday,	August 4, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM	Frank Bleyer
12:15 PM	Spanish Mass
Monday	August 5, Weekday
12:15 PM	Father Bernard Goedde, Jr.
Tuesday,	August 6, The Transfiguration of the Lord
5:15 PM	Mass at Newman Center
Wednesday	August 7, Weekday
7:20 AM	For the Sick
Thursday	August 8, Saint Dominic
5:15 PM	Mass at Newman Center
Friday,	August 9, Weekday
5:30 PM	No Intention
Saturday	August 10, Vigil: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	Maria Taran
5:30 PM	Our Parish Family
Sunday,	August 11, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM	Jane Dimiceli
	Annie Varsa
12:15 PM	Spanish Mass



For the Weekend of August 10 & 11, 2019

Saturday, 5:30 PM

Altar Servers: James Anterola

Ministers of the Word: Aldwin Anterola, Trudy Volk

Ministers of Hospitality: Scott Thorne

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Laura Kidd, John Morgando, Dan Beavers, Thom Mitchell, Clare Mitchell, Suzanne Schmitz, Gus Mihalopulos

Sunday, 9:00 AM

Altar Servers: Mercedes Fernandez

Ministers of the Word: George Sheffer, Danuta Del Rio

Ministers of Hospitality: Denny Kortcamp

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Karen Shaw, Ken Shaw, Sharon Smaga, Louie Vieceli, Julie Neubig, Steve Buhman, Leeta Wilson



Wednesday is designated as a Day of Prayer for the sick and hospitalized parishioners and their families. Please remember: Jim Merkle, Mary Beckerer, Jeanine Maloney, Kim-

berly Murray, Jamie Yancy, Carmen Merod, Shirley Connelly, Austin Chew, Richard Walsh, Marie Ice, Barb Grace, Jack Riley, Tracy Hall, Sheffield Boardman, Matt Murphy, Bill Cahoy, Andrezej Mietelski, Harper Smith, John Huffman, Carolyn Huffman, Julia James, Suzanne Harju, Douglas Laczynski, Jim Tarr, Milta Kalert, Audra Harrison, Howard W. Hesketh, Kay B., Jesse Weaver, Kathleen Schneider, Diana Chervinko, Pat Volk, Helen McCormick, Pat Waters, Father Bob Beloin, Sarah and Ethan Hosmon, Sarah Hefferman, Frank Smith, Rebecca Hernandez, Tristin Dooley, Father Ken Schaefer, Brooke Banuelos, Leticia Sanchez, Shirley Reimbold, Marge Huffman, Steve Galt, Savy Knight, Gary Tretter, Anna Mae Smith, Father Richard Mohr, Lee Hartman, Tina Reaves, Harry Schauwecker, Patricia Broemmel, Karin Wunderle Morris, Marilyn Kilby, and **ALL THOSE IN NEED OF OUR PRAYERS.**

If you or anyone in your family is hospitalized, please let the parish office know so Father Bob can visit and administer Anointing of the Sick.



Our sincere sympathy to two of our parish families who have recently lost a loved one:

Nola Volbrich and family in the loss of her husband, Dr. Dale Volbrich; and to the family of long time parishioner, Norma Boaz. Please keep the deceased and their families in your prayers.

Readings for the week of August 4, 2019

Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [2a]/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9 [1a and 9a]/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Wednesday:	Nm 13:1-2, 25--14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35/Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23 [4a]/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21 [12a]/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26
Next Sunday:	Wis 18:6-9/Ps 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 [12b]/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/

***Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Are You Interested in the Catholic Faith?
Never been Confirmed?
Not Made Your First Communion?***

Saint Francis Xavier will soon begin a new journey in faith to share the richness of the Catholic Church and our parish family. We invite you to learn what the Church teaches, and be introduced to some of our parish members. These sessions also are opportunities for you, and others that you may wish to invite, to ask those perplexing and difficult questions you may have about the Church. These gatherings are for inquirers and are open to people who are unbaptized, as well as those who are baptized Christians from Protestant or Evangelical backgrounds.

Please give us a call if you have questions or if you would like further information—Bill at (618) 457-4556 or email at sfxpa@clearwave.com

Our religious education ministries (catechetics) are in need of volunteer catechists in our RCIA, Parish School of Religion, Confirmation and Children's Liturgy of the Word. Your Baptism and willingness to serve are the main requirements in sharing your faith to those wanting to join our church and to children; the future of our church and parish.

We have easy to use materials and ongoing faith formation opportunities to grow in your own faith. As most teachers already know, you learn as much as you share. Please contact me for more information and/or to express your area of interest. Bill Harper 618-457-4556 or email me at sfxpa@clearwave.com

Children and Youth Ministries require full compliance with the Diocesan Child Protection Policy.

You are invited to a 4-day ***Rosary Renewal Program***, beginning August 11th, 6:30 pm, Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Herrin. Themes are: 1) Cause of Our Joy; 2) Seat of Wisdom; 3) Mary Immaculate; 4) Honor of Our People. Program will be conducted by Father George Knab, a Missionary Oblate.



CHURCH MATTERS

by Bill Harper
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Religious Education

August

18-Youth Ministry Softball Tournament

Evergreen Park – All Day Fundraiser

21-PSR Catechists Meeting-TBD

25-PSR/Confirmation (9th graders) Registration
10am in lower Xavier Hall

28-Initial Child Protection Training 6pm in lower
Xavier Hall

September

8-First PSR 10am

First Confirmation session 6:30pm lower
Xavier Hall

9-RCIA begins-Newman Center 7pm

15-PSR/Parish Picnic

16-RCIA Newman 7pm

18-Initial Child Protection Training 6pm
OLMC/Herrin

22- PSR 10am

Confirmation 6:30pm

23-RCIA Newman 7pm

26-Catholicisma Adult Ed. 6:30pm lower
Xavier Hall

29-PSR 10am

30-RCIA Newman 7pm

VOCATIONS CORNER

Aug. 4:

“As a second grader, I began to consider a call to the priesthood by “marrying” my friends on the playground and hearing “confessions” in the bushes. But in high school, my faith began to wane. While in college, I became so tired of being a lukewarm Catholic that I needed something to change....The Lord led me to a classmate who was on fire with her faith and I asked about spiritual practices. She recommended...four things: daily Mass, frequent confession, adoration and serving the poor. I came up with a timeframe for God to change my heart: three months. He did it in one.” *Fr. Scott Grafton Diocese of Burlington Columbia Magazine May 2018*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 4: HIROSHIMA/NAGASAKI
 COMMEMORATION, 5:30 P.M.
 CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD,
 515 ORCHARD DR., CARBONDALE**

HELP NEEDED!!! Receiving the Eucharist is such an important part of our faith. Would you consider being part of our parish's homebound/hospital ministry to help bring this sacrament to those unable to attend Mass? Please contact Susan Metcalf at (618) 3032413 or Clare Mitchell (618)201-3277 if you would like to learn more.

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal... Blessed to receive, chosen to give

A special thanks to everyone who has so generously supported The 2019 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal - we are most grateful. If you haven't had an opportunity to make a gift as yet, we hope you will prayerfully consider doing so now. Gifts can be made through your parish or by visiting www.diobelle.org and clicking on "Giving". Fifteen ministries and programs and all those they so faithfully serve are counting on YOU. Please make your contribution today!



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 10,
 8:30 – 11:00 AM at the Shell
 Gas Station by Murdale
 Shopping Center –
 Hispanic Youth Ministry –
 Proceeds for the NCYC
 TRIP.**

EVENTS OF THE WEEK		
SUN	August 4	9:00 am Mass (Babysitting in Xavier Hall for Mass 12:15 pm Spanish Mass
MON	August 5	12:15 pm Mass and Holy Hour
TUES	August 6	5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center
WED	August 7	7:20 am Mass
THUR	August 8	5:15 pm Mass at Newman Center
FRI	August 9	11:00 am Mass at Integrity 5:30 pm Mass
SAT	August 10	5:30 pm Mass
SUN	August 11	9:00 am Mass (Babysitting in Xavier Hall for Mass 12:15 pm Spanish Mass



Dear Saint Francis Xavier Parish Family,
**Blessings to all as we celebrate the
 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time!**
 May God to continue to nourish us
 through his Word, Sacraments, and

Community!!

It is good to be back at Saint Francis Xavier and the Newman Center after my Ecumenical Pilgrimage to Constantinople (Istanbul), the Holy Land (Israel), and Rome (the Vatican). As I mentioned as Mass this past weekend, I prayed for all of our parishioners at the Holy Sites. The pilgrimage was inspirational, especially since I shared it with my brother, Joe, sister-in-law, Paula, and seminary classmate and priest friend, Fr. Jim Kunz. I will find a time when people are back from vacations to give a presentation with slides about my experience.



I want to thank Fr. Victor Silva from Sri Lanka for covering the parish and Newman Center Masses while I was away. He enjoyed doing so and sends his greetings to everyone.

Please remember to support next weekend our cluster parish, **Saint Andrew in Murphysboro, and its annual summer festival** which allows for great food, entertainment, and is a major fund raiser for our cluster elementary school of Saint Andrew.


As I mentioned some time ago, **this summer** and year marks the **10th anniversary of Tim Taylor**, the director at the Newman Catholic Student Center, and my **20th year as pastor of Saint Francis Xavier Church**. Since each year our partnership of Newman and Saint Francis does a social and liturgy together, we thought that it would be appropriate to make these anniversaries an occasion to come together. We will do so on Saturday, August 24th at the Saturday evening 5:30 pm at Saint Francis Xavier. It will be followed by a Potluck meal in the lower level of Xavier Hall. It was considered doing it at the Newman Center, but small would be limited there and we would have to cancel our 5:30 pm Mass at Saint Francis. Please mark your calendars and try to join us for this special occasion.

Have a wonderful week ahead!

God's peace,
Fr. Bob

Pastor

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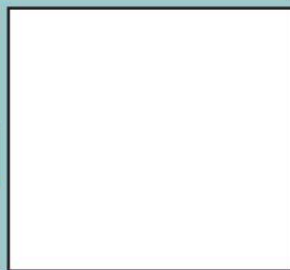


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